



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO 30 TAC CHAPTERS 305 AND 327

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) will conduct a public hearing to receive testimony regarding proposed new §305.132 of 30 TAC Chapter 305, Consolidated Permits; and amended §327.1 and proposed new §327.32 of 30 TAC Chapter 327, Spill Prevention and Control.

The proposed rulemaking would implement Senate Bill 912, 84th Texas Legislature, 2015, by including volume-based exemption from reporting requirements for certain accidental discharges or spills of treated or untreated wastewater from wastewater treatment facilities and collection systems in the new and amended sections.

The commission will hold a public hearing on this proposal in Austin on March 1, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. in Building E, Room 201S, at the commission's central office located at 12100 Park 35 Circle. The hearing is structured for the receipt of oral or written comments by interested persons. Individuals may present oral statements when called upon in order of registration. Open discussion will not be permitted during the hearing; however, commission staff members will be available to discuss the proposal 30 minutes prior to the hearing.

Persons who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to attend the hearing should contact Sandy Wong, Office of Legal Services at (512) 239-1802 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD). Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

Written comments may be submitted to Derek Baxter, MC 205, Office of Legal Services, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or faxed to (512) 239-4808. Electronic comments may be submitted at: <http://www1.tceq.texas.gov/rules/ecomments/>. File size restrictions may apply to comments being submitted via the *eComments* system. All comments should reference Rule Project Number 2015-024-305-CE. The comment period closes March 7, 2016. Copies of the proposed rulemaking can be obtained from the commission's website at http://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/propose_adopt.html. For further information, please contact Macy Beauchamp, Compliance and Enforcement Division, (512) 239-0437.